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LAST CRIMINAL COURT CLOSES

The December term of Criminal Court closed here Thursday after trials had been completed and sentences pronounced in several bootlegging and other cases.

The last trial was that of George Gabler, of Bradford, charged with uttering a check, knowing that he had no funds in the bank. The complaining witness was Louis Town, of Bradford who alleged that he cashed a check for $100 for Gabler last April that there was no money in the bank with which to meet it.

This case required an evening session, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty at 8:15 o'clock. Gabler was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His defense was that he was intoxicated when he got the money from Town, and thought that he was signing a receipt instead of a check.

Henry S. Darien of Bradford, charged with giving a check without having sufficient funds in the bank was found not guilty after a trial this morning, J. J. Coffey the prosecuting witness was ordered to pay the costs.

The judge ordered a verdict of acquittal after hearing Coffey's own testimony which was substantially as follows: Darien gave his check for $12 admitting that he had insufficient funds in the bank, but agreeing to make the check good the next week. Coffey gave him $10 for the check, the $2 difference being "interest" for use of the $10. Judge Bonton pointed out to the jury that Coffey's own evidence showed that no crime had been committed, and ordered the acquittal of the defendant.

Darien then pleaded guilty to another indictment charging him with giving a check to Mrs. Ben Hamilton when he had insufficient funds in the bank with which to meet it. Sentence was suspended, and the defendant placed on probation.

Early this morning, the jury in the case of Angelo Michos of Kane, charged with violation of the Woner act, brought in a verdict finding the defendant not guilty, but ordering him to pay the costs. This compromise verdict is said to have been reached because of the extreme rigid condition of the jury room.

Judge Bonton reprimanded the jury for its verdict, as not in accord with the evidence. He expressed himself as unable to understand by what strange method of reasoning the jury had reached such a verdict.

A verdict of guilty was returned in the case of George Reed of Port Allegany, charged with violation of the Woner act. The court sentenced Reed to pay a fine of $500 and costs, and to serve four months in the county jail.

Edward Cahisca also of Port Allegany, found guilty yesterday on a similar charge, was fined $500 and costs and sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Lawrence Schultz, charged with larceny, failed to appear and his bail was forfeited and respited until the next term.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUBS

Reports from both local banks are to the effect that the payments made this year in Christmas Savings accounts were far in excess of those of last year. Also that new accounts for next year were coming in more rapidly than ever

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, December 25. Morning Worship, 10:30; special Christmas music and appropriate sermon. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. Evening Service at 7:30; Christmas Carols by Junior Choir and short address. There will be no Junior League. Sunday School, 11:45.

The Christmas Tree and exercises will be held December 22, commencing at 7:30. There will be an offering on behalf of the needy children of the World.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. LUKES.

Children's Carol Service Saturday evening at 7:00 p. m. Holy Communion on Christmas Day at 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion address at 10:30 a. m. Evening Prayer 7:30.

TWO NEW STORE BUILDINGS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

The new shoe store of J. E. Cather and the new store building of L. E. Munn will be thrown open to the public this week.

The "Little Boot Shop" will formally open tonight, while the Munn storeroom and restaurant was being prepared for business last night.

The addition of the new buildings and the rumored prospect of a new building for the business of Mrs. Claire White at her present location makes for a more prosperous business period during the coming year.

WIND STORM; BELOW ZERO

This morning at 8 o'clock in Smethport various thermometers registered 10 below zero.

At Clermont, according to Albert Anderson, county recorder, the mercury stood at 15 below.

Smethport has seen some rather strenuous weather during the past week.

Last Saturday night one of the most severe wind storms of several years swept over this section of the state and northward as far as Buffalo in a 95-mile gale.

Yesterday a heavy fall of snow heralded a decided drop of the thermometer, which took place last evening until the mercury is said to have stood at several degrees below zero.

At eight o'clock it was two degrees below and still dropping.

The windstorm Saturday night took away everything not strongly held fast in all the surrounding sections. Many farmers report that out buildings were torn from their moorings and turned over several times. Other say that trees three feet in diameter were torn up by the roots.

Quite a number of telegraph and telephone wires and poles were torn down without any hindrance to the service, however.

Indications for Christmas weather are that there will be plenty of snow and the air clear and cold.

NEW TAX REGULATION CONCERNING ENTERTAINMENT

Bucktail Post, American Legion, through Adjutant Hallstrom, wishes to give publicity to the fact that after January 1, 1922, a new regulation of national taxation allows all entertainments, etc., free of tax, except where the net earnings are to the benefit of any private individual.

The new regulation is as follows:

"No taxes shall be levied under this title in respect to any admissions all the proceeds of which inure exclusively to the benefit of religious, educational or charitable institutions, societies or organizations, and Posts of the American Legion or the Women's Auxiliary Units thereof, if no part of the net earnings thereof insures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual."

LATHAM MOTOR BUS SCHEDULE

Week Days

Leaves Smethport 9:15 a. m., 1:30 and 5:35 p. m., week days.

Leaves Bradford 7:45 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:15 p. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Sundays

Leave Smethport 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Leave Bradford 9:00 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held in the offices of the company, 323 West Main Street, Smethport, Pa., Wednesday, January 11th, 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

RALPH E. BURDICK,
Secretary.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 15, 1921.
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TIME FOR ACTION ON SOLDIERS' BONUS

Reports from Washington indicate that immediately following the holidays there will be an effort made to put a Soldiers' Bonus bill through the Senate and House with all speed possible.

Undoubtedly ex-service men will put but little faith in this announcement as false hopes have been held out them many times before and nothing has been done.

However, the last instance of this was when President Harding declared against a bonus at that time.

Several members of the American Legion at that time expressed in these columns the opinion that the finances of the country were not in a state able to bear the additional strain a bonus would entail.

But at present there is a vastly different feeling.

Now the Disarmament Conference has decided to junk a great proportion of the big battleships—maybe sell them to Henry Ford to make his flivvers out of.

To what better use could the cash realized from the sale of these ships than that of showing the nation's appreciation of what the soldiers did.

The bonus is certainly a legitimate debt, incurred by this country when it declared war, in fact. It should, therefore, be repaid with much the same promptness at it was incurred. From an economic standpoint, then the soldiers should be recompensed by the means which will do much to make another war impossible.

There is also a rumor that some of the debt of certain foreign countries will be repaid to this nation within a short time. Why should not some of these funds be devoted to the bonus if necessary.

The condition of this country has changed since the time President Harding made a plea against the bonus, and, everyone knows it. In a financial way, and in point of a return to normalcy the United States is improved. There will be but little excuse if our lawmakers fail to do their duty. It is up to them.

AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Christmas is here with all its happiness.

Everywhere during this week has the spirit of this glad time been rampant, and from all indications there is to be just as much giving and receiving of gifts as ever, and a real old fashioned Christmas is looked for.

With plenty of snow for Santa Claus' sled to go whizzing swiftly from chimney to chimney, and the surrounding hills clad in beautiful white cloaks, the local scene is an ideal setting for the holiday.

Special services will take place in all the churches, with music fittingly appropriate to the festive occasion.

There will be very few stockings unfilled this year in Smethport, as the various church and civic organizations report that every needy person has been supplied with solid food as well as the delicacies.

Therefore, there will be no suffering here among the poor as in the cities.

The past few days has seen a great hurry and bustle in the stores where the usual late shoppers have stormed the tired clerks with a vengeance.

Loads of evergreen have been sold in the street, as well as other green trimmings for the interior of the homes, and the windows.

There has been an enormous rush at the local postoffice, the cramped quarters, which are insufficient for normal needs, being taxed to the utmost by the heavy holiday mails.

However, the efficient handling of this rush by the local force is worthy of comment.

GOFLOOEY PLEASES CROWDS OF "CIRCUS" SPECTATORS

Gaflooey's Gigantic, etc., held forth in customary form on Tuesday evening, and got "away with" everything from plain bunk to premeditated murder. All that remained to one hapless patron was a smile and a pleasant recollection.

However Gaflooey, et al. was a real circus, or at least just as fair an institution as many other road shows under the respectable cloak of such name that it has been our pleasure to visit.

The parade at high noon was typically of Gaflooey's lavish splendor, one of the outstanding features being an unmatchable band. This thrilled the spectators, but even that was but an inkling of the wonderful things in the "big top" and main attraction at night.

There were eight side-shows, all of them worth the price of admission if only for the satisfaction of seeing what was inside, for is not that what the elite of circusdom go to the trouble to have such attractions for?

The mysterious "Chamber of Horrors" presided over by two able worthies, Hilding Bengs and Kenton Abley seemed to do the most thriving business, and was possibly just as popular as a show containing a hula-hula dancer or something of the sort would have been had the Gaflooey management been able to secure the services of one before coming here.

The show containing the famous "Fly Family" which Fred Heinlein captured somewhere in the wilds of —let's see, Port Allegany, we believe—was the next best paying proposition.

John Hamilton was ringmaster, and held down the job in honest-to-goodness style.

A couple ofllions and a one baby elephant broke loose and went out to buy some cigarettes and one monkey had to run home for permission to stay a while longer, but on the whole one might say that Gaflooey had a fine assortment of animals.

Sensibly speaking, however, there was a fair return to the High School students who took part in the "circus" and practically all of the expenses of the football season were made up by the affair.

The Miner Wishes

Its Friends

the Best of the Season

IN KEEPING WITH CUSTOM THERE WILL BE NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

TWILLIGER TO BE FORMALLY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Joseph Twilliger, of Bradford, will be taken from the county jail this afternoon and formally charged with the murder of Henry F. Alvord, also of Bradford, before Justice of the Peace A. W. Colegrove.

The county authorities have had a report of the autopsy on Alvord's body following its exhumation and it shows, they say that the man met his death directly through the result of a knife wound.

Twilliger, whose mental and nervous condition has not improved, is reported to continue saying that he had meant no harm to Alvord, blaming apparently the "hooch" for the entire affair.

TO ADVERTISE HALL PROJECT

Details concerning the proposed memorial hall here in honor of McKean County veterans of the World War will be plainly set before the voters at the next regular election so that there can be no misunderstanding in the matter.

District Attorney E. G. Potter, who although not head of the Bucktail Post committee as stated last week, is working in conjunction with the committee, and has consulted the County Commissioners in the matter.

It has been decided to draw up the proper specifications of the building, and to find out the exact amount of tax the hall will add to the taxpayers, and make these facts public throughout the county in the newspapers.

On finding why there is to be such a building, and what it will cost, the voters will go to the polls well informed, instead of being filled with misunderstandings.

NUMBER OF HUNTERS THIS YEAR LARGE.

Thursday was the close of the hunting season and during the day the woods in this vicinity were filled with hunters who took their last trip of the season. Trains and automobiles going in all directions were filled with hunters. Never before in the history of the country were there so many hunters in this section. The county treasurer issued 5,000 licenses this year.

According to reports so far there has been more big game killed in the adjoining counties than in McKean. In fact the number of deer and bears reported killed in this county is very small, and it is likely that is not due to less game but mostly to the fact that the big game hunters of this county have sought what they thought were better fields where game was more plentiful.

Game Warden Carl B. Benson of Mt. Jewett and C. C. Metzgar of Smethport, said that 25 buck deer had been killed in the County. Most of these were bagged by hunters in Liberty township in the vicinity of Port Allegany. There were a few killed on the Big Kinzua.

SERVICE MEN SHOULD READ ABOUT INSURANCE

American Legion men will be interested in the following facts concerning their War Risk Term Insurance.

No reinstatements of War Risk Term insurance can be made after December 31, 1921.

All ex-service men can reinstate their government insurance except those who have a total permanent disability or who have a disability not traceable to service.

Regardless of how long a service man's war time or term insurance may have lapsed or been canceled, or how long he may have been discharged from the service, he is permitted by a new ruling of the Treasury Department to reinstate and convert at any time before January 1, 1922.

Yearly Renewable Term Insurance may be reinstated by the payment of two monthly premiums and under certain conditions.

GREET THE S. E. P. E. C.

Meet the Smethport, Eldred and Portville Electric company.

Henceforth this will be the legal formal handle of the body which is working to bring current here.

The members of the company met at the officers of the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company on Saturday afternoon and elected the following temporary officers.

J. C. Backus, President.

Maurice S. Geary, Secretary.

E. C. Potter, Attorney.

The attorney was requested to immediately ask the Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Convenience, after which when procured will enable the company to proceed rapidly toward their goal.

Mr. Backus announces that Lewis Langworthy, the Bradford electrical expert, has figured up the total cost of bringing current here, and this estimate is fixed at $60,000 in round numbers. This is lower than the $70,000 expenditure expected by local men.

Henry J. Rice and Mr. Backus attended a banquet of the Allegheny Bridge Club at Eldred last Thursday night and made a decided "hit" with the members, the former with his talk on good roads, and the latter by his relation of electricity facts.

The Eldred members made it clear that the town desires to get into the current proposition on any reasonable basis, and therefore there is but very little doubt that an agreement will be reached by which both Eldred and Smethport will be benefitted by the proposition, as well as other towns of this vicinity possibly later.

JOHNSONBURG GIRL VICTIM OF MANIAC'S ACT

Bradford, Dec. 17.—William C. Hill, for whom the police of half a dozen counties combed all this section of Northwestern Pennsylvania, yesterday in the belief that he might know much of the brutal killing of Margaret Warmbrodt, pretty 22-year-old Johnsonburg girl whose body was found in Clarion run, just outside that village, two days ago, was arrested in the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad yards late last night and is a prisoner now at police headquarters. Following his arrest, Johnsonburg authorities issued a warrant for him, charging him with first degree murder.

This afternoon, heavily shackled to four state policemen—John Brozeski, J. P. McDermott, A. O. Caldwell and Leo Warner—Hill was taken to the Elk county jail at Ridgway.

Though he protested his innocence of any crime, Hill went willingly back to the little Elk county village. He was taken to the scene of the murder of the Warmbrodt girl at Johnsonburg.

Hill is a man of powerful physique. Six feet tall and weighing over 200 pounds, he was a formidable antagonist when he open his battle with the city police just after his capture here last evening.

He admitted to the police that he was in Johnsonburg last Monday, but would admit nothing concerning the killing of the Warmbrodt girl.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Grange National Bank of McKean County—at Smethport, Pa., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at office of said bank on Tuesday the 10th day of January 1922, from 12:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

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ARGUMENT COURT

JANUARY 12, 1922

1 Ida Webster vs. Leonard Webster.
No. 13, October Term, 1921.
Rule to show cause why Respondent should not pay counsel fees and Alimony to Libellant.
T. F. Mullin, for Libellant.

2 Milton Klein vs. Mary Ann Klein.
No. 10, February Term, 1921.
Rule to show cause why Libellant should not pay counsel fees and Alimony to Respondent.
Melvin & Melvin, for Libellant. Guy B. Myers, for Respondent.

3 Commonwealth, ex rel. Leona Clifford v. C. Grierson, Trustee.
No. 39, February Term, 1913.
Rule to show cause why the order made on the 21st day of January 1917, should not be modified, and the custody of the children awarded to the Respondent.

4 Cecil Baker vs. Clyde Corbett and S. F. Rumbaugh, late co-partners doing business as Corbett Drilling Company.
No. 12, December Term, 1921.
E. D. 11, December Term, 1921.
Rule to show cause why an issue should not be framed to determine the ownership of the goods and chattels.
T. F. Mullin, for Plaintiff. Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for A. M. Guerin, Claimant.

5 Kilm-Bowen Machine Company, Claimant vs. Midwest Steel & Supply Company, Owner or Reputed Owner and A. L. Kirby Company, Contractor.
No. 6, October Term, 1921, M. L. D.
Rule to show cause why the Scire Facias should not be stricken from the record.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Plaintiff. W. E. Burdick, de bene esse, for Midwest Steel & Supply Company.

6 Kilm-Bowen Machine Company, claimant vs. Midwest Steel & Supply Company, Owner or Reputed Owner and A. L. Kirby Company, Contractor.
No. 5, October Term, 1921, M. L. D.
Rule to show cause why the lien should not be stricken off or certain items eliminated.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Plaintiff. W. E. Burdick, de bene esse, for Midwest Steel & Supply Company.

7 Service Machine Company, claimant vs. Midwest Steel & Supply Company, Owner or Reputed owner and A. L. Kirby Company, Contractor.
No. 7, October Term, 1921, M. L. D.
Rule to show cause why the Scire Facias should not be stricken from record.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Plaintiff. W. E. Burdick, de bene esse, for Midwest Steel & Supply Company.

8 Service Machine Company, Claimant vs. Midwest Steel & Supply Company, Owner or Reputed Owner and A. L. Kirby Company, Contractor.
No. 7, October Term, 1921, M. L. D.
Rule to show cause why the lien should not be stricken off or certain items eliminated.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Plaintiff. W. E. Burdick, de bene esse, for Midwest Steel & Supply Company.

9 The Weathercraft Company vs. Miriam Llewelyn, Administratrix of W. N. Llewelyn, deceased.
No. 121, October Term, 1920.
Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Plaintiff. T. F. Mullin, for Defendant.

10 H. M. Jack vs. Evan J. Jones.
No. 136, October Term, 1920.
Rule to show cause why Compulsory Non Suit should not be stricken off.
T. F. Mullin, for Plaintiff. H. M. Wick, Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Defendant.

11 J. N. Williamson and C. E. Foster vs W. W. Bowman and V. V. Bowman.
No. 135, October Term, 1919.
Rule to show cause why Judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defense.
Thos. H. Morrison, for Plaintiff.

12 Mary E. Bell, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William W. Bell vs Frank M. Johnston.
No. 1, Nine Term, 1921.
In Equity.
For Hearing.
John E. Mullin, for Plaintiff. W. E. Burdick, James George, for Defendant.

13 Bradford Textile Company, a corporation vs Jones Brothers Tea Company, Inc.
No. 62, December Term, 1918.
Rule to show cause why Judgment non obstante veredicto should not be entered for the defendant.
Jones & Wick, for Plaintiff. M. B. Dean, James P. Quigley, Gallup & Potter, for Defendant.

14 Bradford Textile Company a Corporation vs Jones Brothers Tea Company, Inc.
No. 62 December Term 1918.
Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.
Jones & Wick, for Plaintiff. M. B. Dean, James P. Quigley, Gallup & Potter, for Defendant.

15 Jacob, House & Sons, Incorporated vs John Nelson, Edwin Nelson and Arthur Nelson, doing business under the firm name of John Nelson & Sons, as the Mount Jewett Bottling Works.
No. 6, December Term, 1919.
Rule to show cause why Judgement should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Plaintiff. Simon & Wilson, Wilson & Fitzgibbon for Defendant.

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COUNTERFEITERS ACTIVE IN BRADFORD AND OLEAN.

Bradford, Dec. 15.—James Galli, aged 29, and Denny Iarossi aged 25, of Bradford, were arrested in Olean last evening and are held on an open charge at the police station by federal officers for passing raised bills. Later the defendants will be taken before a United States commissioner and will be charged with counterfeiting.

For some time a number of raised bank notes have been passed in this section and federal officers have been running down a number of clews. From Bradford the operations were extended to a number of towns and lately numerous merchants in Olean were victims of the raised bills. The government officers kept quietly at work in this city and adjoining towns and followe the operations of the counterfeiters from town to town, but no arrests were made until last evening, when the Bradford men were arrested in Olean after they had made eight separate purchases with the raised notes, little realizing that the government detectives were following them about the city.

The scheme of passing the bills and altering them is crude, but will pass the average merchant, especially if he is in a hurry. The counterfeiters simply take an ordinary 1 or 2 dollar bill and paste in each corner over the figure one or two the figures 10. The new figures cover the original symbols and are stuck on the small bills with mucilage.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentry on the Estate of Flora A. Backus late of the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to C. W. Shattuck, resident of said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same, and those having claims or demads will make known the same without delay.

C. W. Shattuck,
Nov 22, 1921. Executor.

Cleansing the Saucepan.

Here is a simple but most successful method of cleansing a saucepan in which milk has been boiled. After pouring out the boiling milk, quickly replace the lid before the steam has time to escape, and allow the saucepan to cool before taking it off again. Then put the pan in cold water to soak. It can be cleaned quickly and easily.

An exclusive section of Rose Hill Burial Park, New Orleans, La., has been set aside for use of American Legion posts of the city.

FOR SAFETY IN AIR TRAVEL

Elaborate Devices That Are Under Consideration by British Experts in Aviation.

Three new fog devices to overcome the drawbacks of mist and fogs to airmen are stated to be under discussion by British authorities. The first consists of the "laying along the route traversed by the airway of a powerfully charged electrical cable. This automatically sends up into the air a consistant series of signals." By keeping his machine in such a position that the strength of the signals is kept constant the airman is assured that he is flying along the cable line. The second makes for safety in landing when the ground is not visible, and consists of a wire, with a weight attached, which is lowered from beneath the machine; when the weight touches the earth the airman learns that it is time to "flatten out" his machine. The third is called the "artificial horizon." It is "a gyroscopic instrument which shows an artificial horizon line always in front of the pilot and enables him to detect instantly when his machine is heeling over too much sidewise in its relation to the real horizon, which is temporarily invisible. A tiny model airplane poised above the artificial horizon line mimics precisely the movements of his own machine."—Scientific American.

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MEN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Bradford, Dec. 20—Lewis Kinney of Sanford street, and Waldo E. Glass of No. 26 Hobson place are in the Bradford hospital suffering from severe injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday night. Kinney is the more seriously hurt of the two. He is suffering from a fracture of the jaw, a broken ankle and several lacerations of the neck. Glass's leg is badly lacerated but he has no broken bones.

The two men were hurt when an automobile owned and driven by J. R. Pace, of No. 147 Davis street, overturned on the state road at Foster Brook near the Johnston-Matthews filling station. Mr. Pace was approaching the "one man bridge" near that point, and when he tried to swing his car to the center of the road, the steering gear gave way. The car then turned turtle. Mr. Pace, his brother Alfred and Joseph Parker, all escaped without a scratch from what would seem almost instant death. The car was slightly damaged and was driven off of the Allegheny river Sunday morning and the overturned machine and badly injured, however.

MAN DIES IN CHURCH

Bradford, December 18.—Andrew C. Stengel, a well known hotel man in Bradford for many years, dropped dead yesterday morning in St. Bernard's church. Mr. Stengel was attending the 7 o'clock mass when he was suddenly stricken ill. He started to leave the church, but fell dead before he could reach the door. Death was caused by heart failure.

Mr. Stengel was born in Lackawack, Ulster county, N. Y., July 11, 1867. He had lived in this vicinity for 35 years, and in the city of Bradford 25 years. For the past 16 years he had been proprietor of the Corry house on Webster street.

SHERIFF HAS WILD RIDE.

Coudersport, Dec. 16—Sheriff Ned D. Cark and his Ford runabout were over a fifty foot embankment on the Ole road near Fritts on the Colesburg road Saturday morning. Sheriff Cark was escaped without a scratch from the accident. The car was slightly damaged. The car was driven off of the Allegheny river Sunday morning and is not in running order.

SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT IN BRADFORD CLOTHING STORE

Bradford, December 16.—As the result of a bold attempt at shoplifting in Nichols Bros. store yesterday afternoon, two men giving the names of Mike Martin and Lewis Seggs, are held at local police headquarters on charge of larceny. Martin is alleged to have run away with a fur coat valued at $350, while Seggs was distracting attention from his companion's action by pretending to select cloth for a purchase.

The two men entered the store shortly after 3 o'clock. Seggs informed Nathan Nichols, one of the proprietors, that he wished to buy some cloth for a pair of trousers. While Mr Nichol's was showing material to the man, Martin is alleged to have taken the fur coat from a hanger in the tailoring department. The coat is owned by Miss Ida Nichols, sister of the proprietors of the store.

As Martin went out the Congress street door of the store, Mr. Nichols noticed something dangling from beneath the man's overcoat, but thought at first that it was a piece of torn lining. The disappearance of the fur coat was quickly noted, however, and the proprietors of the store and others joined in pursuit of Martin and Seggs who had also hastened out the Congress street door.

TWO MORE ARRESTS IN SHOOTING CASE

Ridgway, Dec. 15.—Two more arrest in connection with the shooting affray at Johnsonburg a week ago Sunday night in which two men were killed were made by state, county and Johnsonburg police officials Tuesday afternoon. One of these, John Slippo of the Johnsonburg flats, is held in the jail here awaiting a hearing on a charge of *being an accessory before and after the fact*, and, if found guilty in justice court, will face trial along with the Moneas who are charged with the actual killing by the coroner's committment.

Frank Scoporosa, also of the Johnsonburg flats, is held in the jail here awaiting a hearing on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors. It is said that he supplied booze to the Monea family before they started their orgy of shooting and killing.

Gregorio Monea, the father of the two boys held in jail here, and alleged leader of the gunmen, was brought from Kane Summit hospital Tuesday afternoon and was present at the investigation yesterday morning in the court house. Monea has entirely recovered from the bullet wound in his chest and is now locked in the county jail along with his sons.

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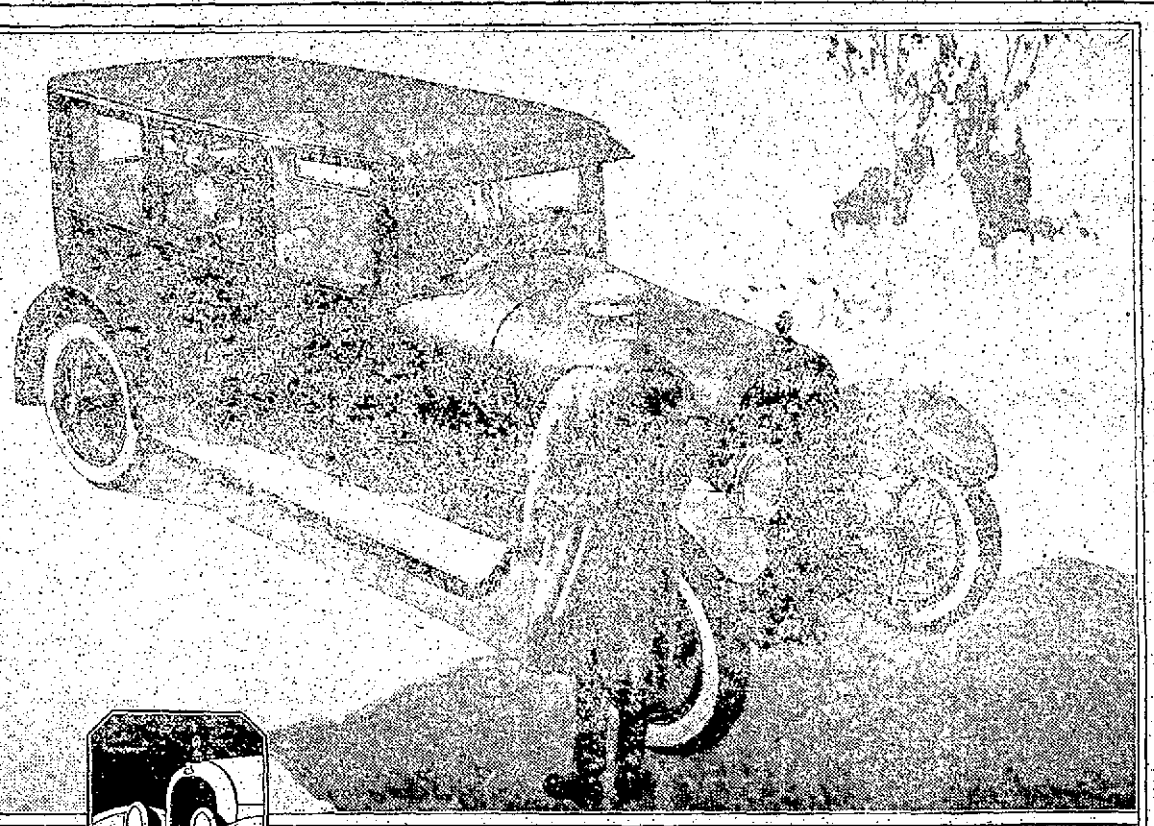

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EDITORIAL

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BRIGHTEN THE CORNER WHERE YOU ARE

Yes, and if your own corner is bright enough, then try to make some one else's just as happy.

There is no room for a Scrooge on this feast of all feasts. All one needs is to try to be happy on this day and the atmosphere of the season will surely pervade the heart.

Do not let the memories of past Christmas days mar the spirit of the present, nor let your attitude blight the joy of those about you.

But there is real happiness to be had on each Christmas day, if one will just look for it honestly.

So hang up your stocking, forget—be a kid again—have a Merry Christmas like you are supposed to have.

CHINESE QUESTION A POSER.

The Chinese question is practically all that remains for the Washington conference to adjust and that may prove somewhat of a poser if the conference tries to satisfy China's request for abrogation of the treaties resulting from Japan's 21 demands. Japan has naturally objected, and the whole question of Far Eastern relations has gone over for a time.

China's hope is in the United States. In no other capital than Washington would her delegates have had the courage to advance their 10 postulates; in no other capital could they have hoped for serious consideration of them. But it is the United States that China owes the policy of the "open door," though that has not always been regarded. From no other country can she hope for disinterested and unselfish consideration of her claims. But, however, earnest our endeavors, the measure of success with them may fall short of China's requests. But she is certain to win much, and in time, with the influence of this country thrown in the balance in her behalf, she may yet have a happy issue out of all her afflictions.

Japan has agreed to accept the ratio of 5-5-3 on naval strength, though it is probable that the conference will agree to her request that the super-dreadnaught Mutsu, in which the Japanese have a sentimental interest, will be spared to her. It is also indicated that the United States and Japan will enter into an arrangement, probably by treaty, with regard to limitation of naval fortifications in American and Japanese insular possessions, exclusive of the Hawaiian islands and Japan proper. This will mean abandonment of the Isle of Guam as a naval base. This is a plan to which no exception can be taken. It will operate to make more than ever secure peace in the Pacific.

HEAPING COALS OF FIRE.

When it long has been believed that the hideous crime of September 16, 1920, when many lives were sacrificed in Wall street, New York, by the explosion of a bomb, was inspired by Russian communists and committed by their agents here, the arrests of a suspect in Warsaw and his reported confession seem to confirm that belief. The public will await with interest fuller details of the statement and the confirmatory evidence which it may enable the authorities to secure.

It is one of the ironies of contemporary history, however, to consider that America is engaged in sending money and food to Russia to relieve the suffering brought upon the Russian people by the activities of the very men who are said to have sent large sums of money here to bring about the murder of American citizens, and especially of a conspicuous American financier. As so often happens in such cases, the innocent victims of this terrible propaganda of blood and fire are the only ones to suffer; and America would be less than the humane and enlightened nation she aims to be if the revelations of the machinations of the Moscow conspirators shall be permitted to check the flow of charity to the suffering and the dying in Russia. —Public Ledger.

WHY THE TERM "DOUGHBOY"?

Origin of That and Other Nicknames Applied to American Army Forces Somewhat Obscure.

The reason and origin of the nickname "doughboy" as applied to infantry soldiers in the American army baffle lexicographers and soldiers. Col. James A. Moss, a military author, famous for his writings on the customs and courtesies of the service, once undertook to explain the reason for calling foot troops "doughboys." Colonel Moss writes:

"Doughboy. The following versions are given of the derivation of the expression 'doughboy' as meaning infantryman:

"'Every [illegible] when infantrymen marched [illegible] in white trimmings [illegible] the white would turn, forming a kind of [illegible] gave the soldiers the appearance of dough.'

"'Dough,' from adobe (mud), contracted 'dobe,' the idea being infantrymen are soldiers who have to march in the mud; hence, the expressions used in the 'eighty sixties and seventies in referring to infantrymen as 'dobie creepers,' 'dobie walkers' and 'mud crushers.'

"Fourth. However, some infantrymen think they are called 'doughboys' because they are always 'kneaded' (needed), while others claiming infantrymen think they are so called because they are the 'bowels' (flour) of the army.

Probably loyal infantrymen think this for the same reason that good artillerymen say they are called 'wagon soldiers' because they are the ones who 'always deliver the goods.'"

WANT MORE THAN EFFICIENCY

Simplicity of "Home of Future" Draws Criticism From St. Louis Newspaper Writer.

We are told that "the new American home" is now discernible. It is not the spacious [illegible] or 12-room bungalow, flanked with ample grounds and restful trees, that the pioneers knew. It is an efficiency home of one room, with concealed bed, a restaurant below and a community nursery. Everything is given over to experts. American love of ease now sits enthroned in this compact, one-room efficiency home." It seems to us that this efficiency home should be especially popular with adults and bachelors; although where the community nursery—still going infrequent—is provided with all its appurtenances, for promoting play and a devoted "play nurse" in charge, it should also have a great attraction for families. Also from year to year we find improvements added to these new-fashioned *city homes*. It is true that society may be in a transition stage and that the conveniences emerge into the perfect domiciliary millennium when every adult human being will be housed in the stately marble halls [illegible] in "The Bohemian Girl," though minus the vassals and serfs. This free country is too free for that. It is a fact now that each individual, in many instances, is limited to 14 by 16 feet in *his abode*, with a few convenient accessory cubbies, but is that permanent? With all the resources of civilization, we hope for individual suites of parlors, eventually—large enough for a grand piano and in the center of each parlor, a bric-a-brac or a marble statue; or whatever you choose. Are we to be forever content with mere "efficiency"?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

American-Made Carpets.

Since 1791 the manufacturing of rugs has been an important industry in this country. The first rugs made by power and on an American invention was in the year 1839. It is true that America imported a great many rugs until the beginning of the World war, and, of course, all oriental rugs are imported.

France and Belgium sold many rugs to us, but when war destroyed their looms and made manufacturing impossible America had to turn to her own looms to fill her needs, and today we are in this country exporting rugs by the thousands. We are manufacturing in this country six principal kinds of rugs or carpets—wilton velvet, axminster, tapestry brussels and plain rugs made from linen.

Joseph Got a "Swell" Job.

"Daughter, tell me what the Sunday school lesson was about yesterday," said a fond Indianapolis mamma to her little daughter.

"I can't remember," the little girl replied after much wrinkling of her brows in thought. A short time later, however, she left her play and came running to her mother. "I know what the lesson was about now," she said. "There was a boy named Joseph and his brothers didn't like him, and they put him in a well and when some men went by they sold Joseph. And the men took Joseph away but after a while the king began to like Joseph and he give him a swell job."

Lime Juice on Shipboard.

The "lime juice" once universally used by mariners to prevent scurvy came chiefly from the Mediterranean and, though partly derived from the sweet lime, was mainly obtained from lemons. When the juice of the sour lime, imported from the West Indies, was substituted by the British navy, it failed to have the desired effect, and thus lime juice fell into disrepute.

MATCHING UP

By ELIZABETH I. SAUNDERS

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"I just hate men, so there! I never did like them—much, anyway, but now—oh, please, Shirley, don't get married and leave me. I will be so lonesome. You were all I had and now that selfish old Matty has taken you away from me."

"I'm sorry, Edna, but I can't give him up now. He means so much to me—and anyway, we won't be married for three months yet, and perhaps by that time you will have matched up, too."

"Me? Matched up—to a man? Shirley, how absurd! Never, never, I will just have to forget you, I suppose, but I tell you, I hate them."

"Edna, dear, you don't mean that, you really couldn't hate them that bad—it's against nature, I'm sure."

"But I do just the same," persisted Edna.

"What is the matter with you, Ed? Why don't you say something? You sit there looking so blue and serious."

"Oh, Shirley, forgive me, but I can't help it."

"What a pretty picture Edna makes," thought Shirley, sitting with her head tossed at a contrary angle, and eyes bright from the trace of angry tears. How I wish she'd marry—oh, dear, if she wasn't so spoiled and stubborn. I might have had her matched up with Tom years ago. If she'd only meet him, she'd like him and he couldn't help loving her. Gee, I wonder—I'm going to try."

"Try what?" asked Edna, turning at Shirley's sudden exclamation.

"To get you matched up," answered Shirley, decisively.

"Really, and who's on your mind?"

"Tom. No fooling, either."

"Tom? Well, bless his little heart, hasn't he got a girl yet? No, I guess you lose. I don't want Tom or anyone else; so just stop worrying about me."

"Don't be so sarcastic about Tom. He is just as nice as he can be, and—he likes women," added Shirley.

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"Now, Tom, be a good sport. She thinks you're a heartless woman hater. Don't disappoint her."

"I'll say Matty old scout, but it's going to be hard. Are you ready to start? Is the bonnet on backwards?"

"She's proper cautious to a T, Tom, as far as looks go; but, oh, boy, what a disposition!"

Tom was a happy-go-lucky young man, liking all people, his motto "No wedding bells for me."

"Mr. Prebble, meet Miss Curran."

"How do you do?" coldly from Tom.

"The pleasure is all yours," dreamily from Edna.

"Say, oh! You and I are going to get on famously," paused Tom.

"Think so?" questioned Edna.

"No; not if I can help it," curtly answered Tom.

"How dare you, Mr. Prebble! I hate you!"

"I hate you, too," added Tom as though it were the most congenial thing to say.

Edna's feelings were hurt.

Why had this man spoken so to her? No one had ever before. Was her disposition at fault?

Tom noted the tears with a sort of fiendish joy. She was so pretty and so lovable that he would truly have liked to take her in his arms and promise never to hurt her again, but that was not part of the bargain. So instead he said doggedly: "Just like a woman. When you don't say pretty things to them they cry. Perhaps it's because I've no use for women, but I can't endure their tears. Brace up, don't be a baby and let's dance."

Edna, for the first time in her life, meekly obeyed a man. She brushed away her tears and for the rest of the evening his word was a sort of law to her.

"Going out?" questioned Shirley some time later. "Who with, that you are spending so much time at the mirror?"

"Yes, going out riding with Tom."

"Watch your step, Edna, or you will be spending your savings on a baby grand for yours truly."

"You silly little goose. Why, Tom doesn't even care for me," she said dreamily.

"Is that the only reason," teased Shirley, "or do you *fancy* that you still hate him?"

"Of course, I hate all men—"

"Except Tom," finished Shirley, and she was gone.

Was Shirley right? Didn't she really like Tom? Yes, in fact, she loved him just a little. But what was the use? He would never care for her. "Perhaps it serves me right for saying I hated them all and laughing at Tom before I even knew him—but I do love him," she sobbed aloud.

"Love who, honey?" came from a very masculine voice behind her, and turning she met Tom standing in the open door.

"Forgive me for being a baby, Tom but—"

"But you love me and you're going to marry me, aren't you, dear?" finished Tom, in his most boyish doggedness.

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"Well, Ed, how about that baby grand? It will fill in a big space in Matty's and my parlor," challenged Shirley.

"Suppose you hang that poll parrot over that empty spot, Shirley, old dear—Tom and I will need that baby grand."

FREIGHT HANDLING IN EUROPE

Countries Succeed in Avoiding Some of Our Problems With Canals and Small Cars.

This discussion of what Europe can teach us would not be complete without a reference to their large canal boats and small freight cars, observes W. C. Gregg in an article in the Outlook.

Their canals were developed centuries ago, long before railway problems were known. They form a network all over Europe, and with the standard canal boat between two and three hundred feet long they move immense quantities of material at low rates, especially fuel and building material. They are generally pulled by horses, but occasionally men and women hitch themselves to, what seems an impossible load and move it for miles.

There is no question about the cheapness of such transportation, especially when the canals are already built and no burden of modern bonded debt is the penalty of their use.

The small freight car may also give Europe an advantage over us.

There are reputedly two sides to everything. The large United States standard freight cars require a minimum of *seventy* rails. If an American shipper has that much material, the car is loaded and goes a thousand miles or more with no rehandling of the load. But what about the shipment of ten tons? In Europe that represents a full carload minimum, and they send it anywhere without rehandling and at the carload rate, but the shipper in the United States who wants to forward ten tons must do it as local freight at local rates. It must be rehandled at junction points and at terminals, causing great delay and great labor cost.

I am not covering any charge here. I am merely showing where Europe has developed—and why. We may learn many lessons including a larger use of landcarts and wheelbarrows.

"TO EVERY MAN HIS GHOST"

Egyptians Firmly Believe That Each Individual Is Accompanied by Shadowy Counterpart.

"The Egyptians believe, even to this day, that every man has a ghost," says Prof. George A. Reisner, recently returned from Egypt with the Harvard expedition.

"Stories of several thousand years ago picture the Egyptian king with his ghost. But the weight of evidence seems to indicate that even the king's wife and child was considered sufficient honor for the ghost.

"The men took very good care of their ghosts. At regular intervals they went to the room where the ghost was supposed to live and placed food offerings there for him to eat. These consisted of bread, onions and beer. It was necessary to repeat some magic phrases which had the effect of changing the physical nature of the food so that it would be fit for consumption by a spiritual being.

"When a man died he became identified with his ghost. On the inside of the Egyptian's coffin a black, zigzag line was traced to represent the course which the deceased must take through the underworld. At each turn of the path was a warning of the danger to be looked for at that particular point and directions for avoiding it."

Surveyors Aided by Wireless.

Wireless telegraph is to be used for the first time for geographical survey work by the Anglo-French military commission, which has been appointed to carry out the work of delimitating the frontier of the Soudan and French Equatorial Africa.

The commission will probably be absent for some two years, and for the greater part of its mission will work in hitherto unexplored districts of Africa. They have to establish a frontier line 2,170 miles long, of which nearly 1,000 miles runs across the most arid part of the Sahara desert.

During the work of frontier delimitation the mission will receive at regular intervals every day wireless time messages from Paris, which will enable them to fix their position with great accuracy. The mission has been jointly organized by the two governments.

What Did Mother Say?

In the parlor of the Tabernacle Christian church at Columbus there hangs a picture of the Rev. W. H. Book, pastor of the church. The picture was made more than a decade ago and shows Mr. Book with rather long, curly hair. Recently Henrietta Boyle, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyle, of Columbus, was in the room with her mother, the minister and a group of church members. She caught sight of the picture and regarded it intently. Her face became more and more serious as she looked. Finally she spoke in an awe-stricken voice. "Mother," she said, "Is that a sure enough photograph of Abraham?"—Indianapolis News.

After having achieved distinction in Pittsburg, Pa., by being the first sailor married in an American Legion post, P. C. Rose was stranded in Albany, N. Y., in the middle of his honeymoon because he couldn't collect his bonus money. Members of the Albany Legion helped him to complete the wedding trip.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Ruth Kessler who attends Wellesley College is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr. during the holidays.

Miss Irene McCarthy entertained the Emmanon club Wednesday evening at a six o'clock dinner at her home.

Paul Karlen a student in Lima, O. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Karlen.

Robert Redfield, Redfield Gillett, and Jerome Newman who attend school at Lawrenceville, N. J. are visiting their parents during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Margaret Kautz, daughter of Fred Kautz, of Forest Ave was married to Wm. Booth of Pittsburg Friday, December 14th. The Miner extends its congratulations.

The Misses Vera and Helen Jones spent the week end in Bradford.

Wm. Howe, who attends State College is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howe.

Miss Ruth Howe, who has a position in Bradford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus were Bradford visitors Wednesday.

Hamlin Redfield, a student at Yale University is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield.

Robert McCarthy who attends the University of Pittsburgh is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarthy.

Miss Birdie Monheimer and brother Herbert Monheimer are giving a dancing party this evening, Thursday, at Quirks hall.

Miss Dorothy Eastman who has completed her course at the Ambler Horticultural school near Philadelphia arrived home Saturday. The Miner extends best wishes to her in her chosen vocation.

Mrs. T. W. Camp and daughter, Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy motored to Bradford Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Terry and Mrs. Ada Ness were Olean shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Fred Herriman and Miss Stella Larson were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

Miss Vera Freeman who teaches in New York City arrived home Wednesday and will spend the Xmas vacation at her home in this place.

Miss Marion Young, of Buffalo, is spending a two weeks vacation at her home in this place.

Miss Theo Freeman of Detroit, Michigan, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in this place.

Mrs. Ernest Bernard was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur McDermott who has been a patient at the General Hospital arrived home Saturday. Mrs. McDermott is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. C. M. Matteson and Miss Ellen Anderson were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bouton were Olean visitors Saturday.

The Misses Alice Irons and Anna Cooper were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

Miss Mayte Connolly and Louise Heath were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

Miss Mabel Ross was a Bradford shopper Saturday.

Miss Sara Connolly and Belva Ford were Olean shoppers Saturday.

Miss Vera Jones and Helen Jones spent the week end in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter entertained The Consonont club Wednesday evening at their home on King street.

Mrs. John Saulspaugh entertained The Tell Me Club Saturday evening.

The 500 Club held a six o'clock dinner at Miss Irene McCarthy's Monday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Rawley, Mrs. Harriet Minnier and her daughter Phelma, were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oviatt.

Mrs. Edward Karsthaer of Toledo Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McKean during the holidays.

The Misses Gladys DeHass and Christel Comes entertained the Canonada Camp Fire Girls Monday evening at a dinner followed by a Christmas party at the Travelers club house.

Mrs. Claude Heinlein, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson of Kane returned home Monday.

The new cement road from Larabee to Eldred was opened to the public this week.

Herbert Monheimer who is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monheimer.

The wind storm Saturday night was quite severe, numerous houses had window panes blown in, and the door yards were bestrewn with broken twigs and branches from the trees.

Raphael Kessler who attends State College is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert G. Gallup of Betula, on Monday, Dec. 12, 1921, a son.

Raymond Peterson of Warren was a business visitor in town Monday.

C. L. Irons was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Claude Butlers of Bradford spent Sunday as guests of friends in this place.

Mrs. J. W. Pickersgill and Mrs. Ted Smith were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Munn and daughter Beatrice spent Saturday in Bradford.

Mrs. Robert Cooper spent the week-end in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison and Mrs. Edith Young were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Holmes and daughter, Rena and Miss T. H. Purtle were Bradford shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hillary of Canisteo, Mass. will spend Xmas as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hungerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackett and Mrs. Judd Hackett were Bradford visitors Monday.

C. E. Rounds of Eldred was a pleasant caller at the Miner Office Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Abbey of Bradford is spending a few days as guests of Mrs. Rosa Pratt of East Smethport.

Harriet Herzog who attends Indiana State Normal is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in town.

Miss Alberta Choate of New York is the guest of her sister Miss Mae Choate, and father H. M. Choate.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson entertained ten young girls Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter Elsie's birthday.

Robert Cunningham is ill with diphtheria.

Martha Colegrove, who is a student at the Margaret Morrison School in Pittsburgh is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colegrove.

Hamlin Burdick, a student at Carnegie Tech. in Pittsburgh is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burdick.

Alene McCarthy, Frances Taylor and Margaret Workley of Geneseo state Normal are visiting their parents during the holidays.

Don't forget the Hose Boys Dance on Monday January 2, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. King and Miss Pearl Hilles of Pittsburg will spend Christmas with Horace King and family of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bell and daughter Barbara arrived in Smethport Wednesday to spend the holidays with the formers mother, Mrs Mayme Bell.

Mortimer E. Bell who attends Chestnut Hill Academy at Philadelphia will arrive home Saturday to spend his Xmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mayme Bell.

Miss Helen Gleason of Peace Institute, at Rawley, N. C. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gleason.

Miss Marjory Gleason of Willmington, N. C. is home to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGowan and children, George and James of Blairesville, Pa. are spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. McGowans parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gleason.

Orville and Leland Halpenny were Bradford shoppers yesterday.

The Keystone Quartette which were to have given a concert at Coryville recently, but was unable to do so because of an auto accident, hope to fulfill their engagement there in the near future.

George H. Marks, of Kasson, left for Muskegon, Mich., Friday, December 9th, to look after some business matters. In a few days he expects to enter the Sweeny School at Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Lellie Colegrove was a Bradford visitor last Tuesday.

Miss Florence Oakley is the guest of her aunt in Bradford this week.

Mrs. Wm. Holder arrived home, Friday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Choate, Miss Mae Choate and Miss Alberta Choate were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Van Dusen was in Bradford Saturday.

Harold Lemmler, who has a position with the Great Southern Lumber company in Bogalusa, Louisana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lemmler.

Tom Hungtville who broke his leg about four weeks ago while drawing one of the chemical carts to the fire on East Main street is improving nicely.

COLEGROVE NEWS.

Mrs. C. B. Peterson was in Olean last Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth and Margaret McLaughlin were in Smethport last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. P. Kane and son, Richard, were in Smethport Tuesday.

Francis Flynn of Clermont was a guest of Robert McAllister Thursday night.

Messrs. G. C. Mason and F. P. Kane are in Bradford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McAllister and daughter, Ruth were in Smethport Monday Evening.

As a result of investigations concerning the extent of the kaolin deposits in Podalirka, Finland, that have been made this summer, it has been found that there are probably at least 10,000 tons of it there and an established probability of up to 100,000 tons. Kaolin has also been found in four different places in Illinois, Ingern. The deposits are four to six meters deep, reports Consul Leslie A. Lewis from Helsingfors, but in some cases the stratification is over ten meters deep. It has been noticed that the deeper deposits supply the better kaolin. According to German experts, the Finish deposits of kaolin, which is the clay used in the making of fine chinaware, are of excellent quality. The material is clearer and better than that found elsewhere in Europe and the china made from it is entirely white.

With lines that follow those of the natural figure, with decorative new style points in its sleeves and collar and just enough of rich decoration in its embroideries and sash, this tailored frock for fall and winter is destined to be beloved of its wearer.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOUND.

Black traveling bag on the road to Bradford, Wednesday. Owner can have the same by identifying it. A. J. Hyatt, Smethport, Pa.

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THE HOLY MANGER

"Presipio," Instead of Christmas Tree, in Italy and Spain.

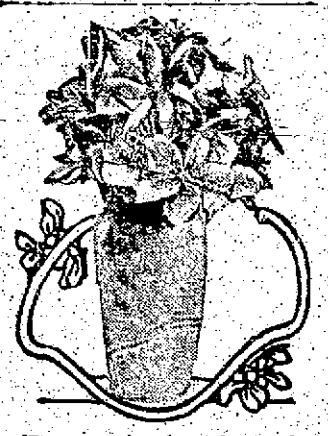
It Is Representation of the Place Where Baby Christ Lay in Bethlehem.

GIRLS and boys of Italy and Spain, which are called the Latin countries, never hang up their stockings at Christmas time, nor do they have Christmas trees. Kris Kringle and Santa Claus are German saints and the Christmas tree came out of the German forests long, long ago, when the nations of northern Europe were forest tribes. It is the northern peoples—the Germans, Scandinavians and English, all of whom are descended from old Teutonic tribes—who keep Christmas as Americans do.

Instead of the Christmas tree, Italian and Spanish boys and girls have the presipio. "Presipio" means manger, and it is a representation of the manger where the baby Christ lay in Bethlehem. It is presented in different ways. Sometimes it shows only the inside of the barn where the Baby and His mother lay, with Joseph, the Three Wise Men and the animals about. Sometimes it shows a hillside, with the Wise Men coming on foot or horseback, or on donkeys, bringing their gifts to the stable. Sometimes the manger is small—not more than a foot square. Sometimes it is large enough to occupy the whole end of a room. It is built on a board foundation and is made of wood, with earth, pebbles, dried grass and leaves for the outdoor scenes. The figures are carved of wood or pegtops little dolls are used, all very carefully and elaborately dressed by the girls. Sometimes brooks and lakes are ingeniously represented with paper, glass or isinglass. Sometimes the whole is rough and rude, but again it is very neatly and beautifully done, and is quaint and interesting when all complete.

The French, who are half Latin and half Teutonic in their makeup, mix the customs of both races in their Christmas keeping. They build the manger and they also give the children presents only, instead of hanging her stocking, little French Babette puts on her shoes. The French call the manger "creche," and in country villages in France companies of children still go from house to house on Christmas eve, carrying the creche and singing Christmas carols. Sometimes they help to build a beautiful large creche in the village church, over which they are very proud and delighted.

Fadeless Flowers



Flowers made of petals cut from paper tape and coated with colored sealing wax, are among the novelties that add to the cheerfulness of home and Christmas this year. A cluster of them in several different colors, in a vase that is also coated with the wax, makes a very pleasing bouquet for the living room or dining table. The colored wax is a substitute for paint and a small alcohol flame becomes the brush for making the fadeless blossoms.

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"There are comparatively few rivers whose exact lengths are known," says Director Otis of the United States geological survey. The survey, however, issues a list compiled by it of lengths of the principal rivers of the world, which it says "is probably as nearly accurate as any other to be had." The United States has the distinction of containing within its borders the longest river system of the world—the Mississippi-Missouri—the Mississippi, from its extreme source, measuring 2,486 miles, the Missouri from its extreme source 2,915 miles, the Mississippi-Missouri 4,221 miles. Other great rivers are the Nile, Africa, 4,000 miles; Amazon, Brazil, 3,900; Ob, Siberia, 3,200; Yangtze-Kiang, China, 3,100; Amur, China, 2,900; Kongo, Africa, 2,900; Yenisei, Siberia, 2,800; Hwang, China, 2,700; Lena, Siberia, 2,600; Murray-Darling, Australia, 2,310, and Yukon, Alaska and Canada, 2,300.

Balancing It.

A foreman was one day having a walk round the job just before knocking off time when he found Mike Cassidy putting on his coat, in preparation for setting off home.

"Now, then, Mike," asked the foreman, "why are you getting ready to go now? It is half an hour before time."

"Well, for-r-man," answered Mike, "you see, it's like this 'ere. I have to get up at six o'clock to be here by seven o'clock, and so I did not think that there was any harm in getting ready half an hour before the time to go home."—London Answers.

He'd Had Enough.

It happened on the transport coming back. "Show me your identification tag," demanded the medical officer of a colored private. "Ah done chucked it overboard, sah," confessed the other.

"Ah jes' figgered Ah'd be mighty [illegible] for an Ian' of dem death checks."

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

Fred J. Masser, N. G.
J. V. Gallup, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 279 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

CHARLES LEMMLER, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63,

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DINA LINDHOLM, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Secy.
EDNA ANDERSON Fin. Sec'y.

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARGARETT GERRETT, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

FRANK REEVES, W. M.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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ABOUT CROSBY.

Messrs Kermit Winslow and Max Smith were Olean shoppers on Monday.

Mr. John Wallace a student from State College is spending his Christmas vacatin with his aunt, Mrs. H. Krueger.

Miss Grace Winslow was an Olean visitor on Monday.

Mr. Cecil Metzgar spent the week-end with the I. G. Wilcox family.

Mr. Perry Tubbs of Westfield, Pa. is the guest of Miss Hannah Greeley.

Mrs. Charles Troedson is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Gallup, who attends the Knox school at Cooperstown, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gallup.

The Crosby B. B. team defeated Portville in a game on the home floor last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Bloomster and Mrs. James Bloomster were Smethport shoppers on Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting in the Parish House on Thursday, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. William Edmunds of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y. is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edmunds of this place.

CORYVILLE ITEMS.

Ed Hibbard who has been laid up with a badly crippled foot, is out once more on our busy streets, and wears the smile that won't come off.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed were Port Allegany callers last Monday.

Geo. Parker, Burt Jackson, Glen Bird, Ray Mosher, and Jim Bray, were in Eldred last Saturday on business connected with the Coryville Nut Product Co.

Mr and Mrs. James Parker will eat their Christmas dinner with their children in Peary, New York. They will make an extended visit with friends and relatives at that place.

H. C. Hagmeier is nursing a very badly sprained shoulder caused by a fall on the ice near the Coryville store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hard will spend Christmas with friends and relatives at Port Allegany.

Coryville Grange will have their annual Christmas tree and supper on Monday evening the 26th a good program will be given everybody come.

The Frisby school closed on the 20th for a two weeks vacation. Prof. Willman will spend his Christmas vacation with relatives in Kane.

Bert Jackson was a Port Allegany visitor last Monday.

LARRABEE NEWS.

Miss Nina Carpenter was a guest of Eldred friends Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes and children, accompanied by Doris Johnson and Mrs. Geo. Haynes were Eldred shoppers, Saturday.

Miss Louise Ireland of Canfield Hollow was in town Saturday selling tags for the benefit of the American Legion.

Charles Taylor of Turtle Point was in town Saturday.

Eros Carpenter was in Turtle Point Friday.

The Misses Hazel Dawley and Gertrude Jones, Ira Jones and Clea Dawley attended the picture show given at the Dreamland Theater, at Eldred Friday evening, for the benefit of the Senior Class of the Eldred High School.

Rolland Johnson spent Saturday night with Leslie Pendleton of Eldred.

Mrs. Henry Ratzmann and Mrs. Dennis Daley were Eldred shoppers on Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Moore of Eldred spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Eros Carpenter.

B. Bing of Port Allegany was in town, Thursday.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Lester Peer Friday evening by a number of his friends and relatives.

The Lutheran Church closed Friday evenings with an entertainment and Christmas tree for a visible term of two weeks. Teacher Mr. Donald Bortis presided the organ. There was a large attendance and the entertainment was very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron of Canfield Hollow was a guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis, Wednesday.

Mrs. Vird Dennis and daughter Marjorie, were calling in Eldred one day last week.

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is the time of the year when [illegible] and your family will most enjoy the delightful days of autumn [illegible]. The weather is at its best, the roads are never better, the air full of the open road and the tang of the mountain air is the doctor's medicine.

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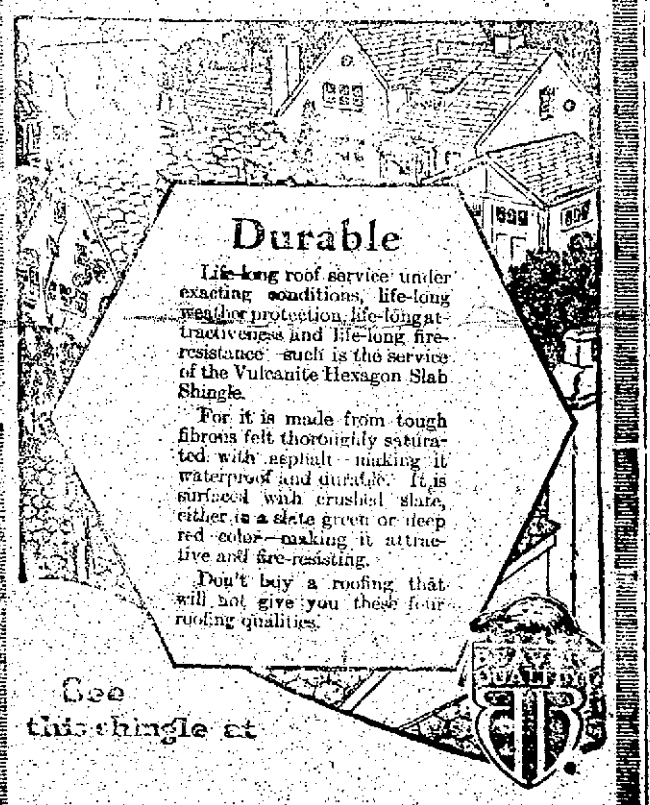
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Moleskin	$3.75
All Wool, 3 Button Military Sweaters	$4.50
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Officers Dress	$4.95
Soldiers Marching	$3.95
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U. S. Army Hip Boots	$3.50
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AUDITORS REPORT

of Keating Township Road Fund. For the year ending December 1, 1921.

Audited at the Township Election Room December 5 to 10, 1921.

Receipts.

B. E. Curtiss, Secretary and Treasurer.

Dr.

Bal. in Hamlin Bank from last Auditors Report	401.83	
Amt. Rec'd from Col. Rice 1920-1921 duplicates	6245.94	
To Amt. Reed from Co. Treas. McCann	1216.95	
Reed. from State Highway Dept.	20.00	
To Amt. Reed. for use of scraper	20.50	
To Amt. Reed. Sale of pipe	57.50	
Total	$7962.22	7962.22

Road Master Hyde	$ 36.00
Road Master Curtis	550.00
Road Master Hewitt	137.00
Road Master Thomas	194.00
Team work, Curtis	503.50
Team work, Hewitt,	545.55
Team work, Thomas,	182.00
By Amt. Pd. for labor Curtis	548.00
By Amt Pd. for labor Hewitt	576.00
By Amt Pd. for labor Thomas	675.00
By Amt. Pd. Coll fees H. J. Rice,	289.14
By Amt Pd. for lumber	235.64
By Amt. Pd. for conveyance & Auto hire	276.00
By Amt. Pd. Gasoline & Oil	605.22
By Amt. Pd. for Tractor engine labor, C. H. Curtis	237.50
By Amt Pd. Tractor engine labor, Fred Hewitt	227.50
By Amt. Pd. for Tractor engine labor, Lewis Thomas	192.50
By Amt Pd. Supervisors attending Convention	6.00
By Amt. Pd. Stationery Telephone & office supplies	16.35
By Amt Pd. Secretary & Treasurer Salary	171.12
By Amt Pd. Blacksmith & Repairs	204.94
By Amt. Pd. Attorneys Fees	53.65
By Amt. Pd. Printing & Auditing	122.25
By Amt. Pd. Freight and Drayage	17.50
By Amt. Pd. Hardware	75.11
By Amt. Pd. Int on Loans Hamlin Bank	205.25
By Amt. Pd. Damage fee Horse injured	90.00
By Amt Pd. Compensation and Insurance	100.00
By Amt. Pd. Miscellaneous expenses	1.50
To Amt. in Hamlin Bank to balance	238.00
Total	$7962.22 7962.22

Road Bond Fund,

Dr.

To Bal. from last Auditors report in Hamlin Bank	52.14	
To Amt. Reed. from County Treas McCann	301.45	
To Amt. Reed from Coll. Rice	1558.67	
Total	$1912.26	$1912.26

Cr.

By Amt Pd. Bond No. 2 series A	500.00	
By Amt. Pd. Bond No. 3, Series A.	500.00	
By Amt. Pd. on 27 Interest Coupons @12.50	337.50	
By Amt. Pd. on 27 Interest Coupons @12.50	337.50	
To Amt. in Hamlin Bank to bal	237.26	
Total	$1912.26	$1912.26

Road Special

Dr.

Amount Reed. from Coll Rice	$2733.75	$2733.75

Cr.

By Amt. Pd. State Highway Dept.	$2000.00	
To Amt. in Hamlin Bank to Bal.	$733.75	$2733.75

H. J. Rice Coll. in acct. with Keating twp.

Dr.

To bal on 1920 duplicate	$641.18	$641.18

Cr.

By amt. pd. on 1920 duplicate	$641.18	$641.18

Dr.

To amt. 1921 Duplicate	$6780.98	$6780.98
To Amt. Pd. on 1921 duplicate 5 per cent.		
Discount allowed tax payers	4870.74	
By amt allowed Tax Payers 5 per cent. discount	256.35	
By amt. Paid on 1921 Duplicate at par	560.28	
By amt. Paid on 1921 Duplicate 5 per cent added	33.92	
By amt. of exonerations	42.46	
By amt. overpaid on 1920 Duplicate	149.82	
By amt. Due from Coll. Rice to bal	877.41	
Total	$6780.98	$6780.98

Dr.

Amt. due 1920 Bond Duplicate	$238.19	$238.19

Cr.

Amt. paid 5 per cent. added	$191.23	
Amt. due to balance duplicate	$ 46.96	$ 238.19

Dr.

To Amt. of 1921 Bond duplicate	$1695.25	$1695.25

Cr.

By Amt. Paid 5 per cent. Disc. allowed taxpayers	$1219.03	
By Amt. of 5 per cent. allowed taxpayers until June 1, 64.16		
By Amt. Paid at par	139.61	
By Amt Paid with 5 per cent. added	8.63	
By. Amt of exonerations 1921 Duplicate	11.26	
To Amt Due on 1921 Bond Duplicate	252.56	
Total	$1695.25	$1695.25

Dr.

To Amt. of Road Special Duplicate	$3390.00	$3390.00

Cr.

To Amt. collected 5 per cent. discount allowed taxpayers	$2438.79	
To amt. allowed Tax Payers, 5 per cent discount	128.35	
To amt. collected at par	278.02	
To amt. Coll. 5 per cent added on Duplicate	16.94	
To amt. of exoneration	22.16	
To amt. due from Coll. Rice to bal.	$ 505.74	$3390.00

Resources of Keating Twp.

Amt due from Coll. Rice from 1921 Road Duplicate	$877.41	
Including 5 per cent. added after Oct. 1st.		
Amt. of cash in Hamlin Bank Road Fund Bond	$238.00	
Amt. of cash in Hamlin Bank Bond Fund	237.26	
Amt of cash in Hamlin Bank Road Special	733.35	
Amt due from Coll. Rice Bond Fund Duplicates	299.52	
Amt due from Coll. Rice Road Special 1921	505.74	
Unseated land taxes estimated	1200.00	
Total	$4091.28	$4091.28

Liabilities of Keating Twp.

Outstanding Bonds	$12500.00
Outstanding orders	4.00
Outstanding bills	5190.75
Loans from Hamlin Bank	2025.00
Amt. due State for new road construction	1311.67
Total	$21031.42
Liabilities inexcess of resources	16.940.42
Keating Twp. has on hand	
Road machinery valued at	$5000.00

We the Auditors of Keating Twp. having examined the accounts of Treas. B. E. Curtis and Coll. H. J. Rice. Do find them as above stated.

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CIGARETTE CASES.
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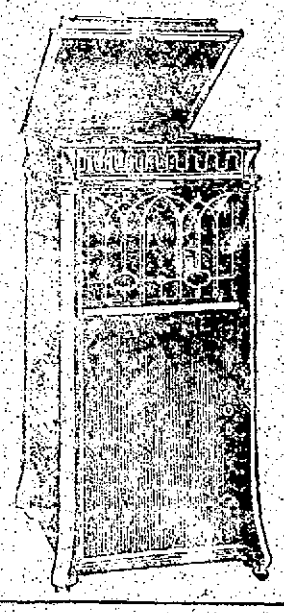
KEY CASES.
CIGAR HOLDERS.
TIE CLASPS.



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French Law Wants to Know at What Age a Man Is Competent to Choose a Wife?

At what age does a man possess sufficient *ability* to be able to choose a wife?

According to the present French laws, remarks the New York Tribune, he is not considered capable until he reaches thirty years, and should he marry before that time he must obtain the consent of his parents. In 1918 and again in 1919 the chamber lowered the age to twenty-five, but each time the bill was rejected by the senate. Soon another attempt to alter the law will be made by Abbe Lemire, deputy for the Nord.

The abbe says the man who would make an unwise marriage at twenty-five would be just as liable to do the same thing at thirty. He also thinks that more men and women who have supposedly reached the age of discretion make more unhappy marriages than younger people.

"I certainly think a man is sufficiently matured by the time he is twenty-five, or even twenty-one, to enter into marriage upon his own responsibility. It seems ridiculous for a man to have to ask his parents' consent until he is thirty."

The Marchioness Townsend gives as her opinion that "by the time he is twenty-five if a man has had feminine ties they will have developed, or if he has good tendencies they will also have developed. It would certainly, in my opinion, be a good thing to lower the age at which a Frenchman attains his majority."

ARTIST'S MISSION IN LIFE

By Interpretation, He Must Unfold Beauty to Those Persons Not So Gifted as Himself.

All work has some element of the creative, but the artist must realize that it is art that belongs everything to him and that the less he can bring of art is sympathy, intelligence and skill in presenting it. The material has always been there and it is for him to develop the means of imparting it to others. The singer sings a song—but before he can deliver its message with his voice, the composer has visualized through a musical setting an interpretation of the poet—the poet has translated a phase of life or emotion that has come to him from reading or experience. His knowledge and the mental processes that gave birth to his ideals are the results of recorded and remembered impressions received through an endless chain of sensation.

The artist—be he painter, sculptor, musician or poet—is the product of all that has gone before. He is the result of centuries of religion, art and imagery through music, poetry, sculpture, painting, the stage or whatever his profession. In his interpretation he unfolds these beauties to other men and women who may not be gifted with the mental or physical abilities to express them for themselves, but who can understand and enjoy them through the medium of the artist—and as his skill in that medium develops, his power of understanding increases.

Piccadilly a "Ruff."

Piccadilly, known the world over as a famous thoroughfare of London, receives its name from a lace ruff several centuries ago. The tavern in its vicinity got the name from a tennis court that was near by and much frequented by members of the king's household.

The tennis court acquired the name because of the number of both men and women who frequented it wearing a "piccadilly," or ruff.

The name, then, was originally the name of a shirred bit of silk, or other stiff material that was gathered along the edge of the cloak, bodice or jerkin, and brought together under the chin, forming an outstanding collar or ruff about six or eight inches wide, and in some cases displays went to even greater extremes and extended their "piccadilly" a foot or more.

Queen Elizabeth made the ruff almost historical by her constant wearing of it at court functions, and to have her portrait painted.

Versatile Vegetable.

It is a blessing nowadays to discover an article of food that will serve several purposes. The cassava plant, referred to in the United States "Commerce Reports," certainly comes under the category. The tubers of this plant are put to many uses. First and foremost, it is a vegetable, which is prepared for eating by boiling in plain water. It is also made into a coarse form of meal. Then the dry tuber is grated into another meal, which is made into bread. The juice is saved and boiled down, and on certain condiments being added casareep is produced, which is the foundation of many sauces. Starch can also be made from the tuber.

Independence Hall.

Independence hall, Philadelphia, the central in what is known as the state house group, was begun in 1729 and was opened and first put to use in September, 1736, when William Allen, mayor and prominent merchant of Philadelphia, gave a dinner to the citizens. It was occupied in October of the same year by the legislature, of which Benjamin Franklin was clerk. The Liberty bell was placed in the state house steeple in June, 1753. Congress convened in Independence hall March 4, 1777, left on September 18, 1777, returned July 2, 1778, and continued to sit there until the close of the revolution.

UNCLE MARK'S WILL

BY PEARL FARROW.

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Standing in the lower hall Mildred Arris listened intently. She heard the drip of rain on the roof of the porch and within the house the steady tick of the tall hall clock, a rapid tick from the dining room, and even the staccato tick from her own bedroom. Until today there had been no silence like this, for in the little town opposite the hall Uncle Mark had always been noisily arguing on the latest political news or swaying ponderously in the creaking rocking chair.

Now Uncle Mark was gone and Mildred, the only living soul who had cared, was all alone. She knew how all the village folk pitied her, how they were talking because Uncle Mark had left no will, and so, as they thought, she was unpaid for her long services to the eccentric old man. Because now Mark's sister, who had never been near him during his long invalidism, was coming for what was naturally hers, as the nearest relative.

After a long time Mildred sighed and moved. A gray cat came down the stairs, his eyes gleaming in the dull fading light. He sprang to her shoulder and she stroked him gently; his dearness recalled a duty, besides there was no reason for standing there now. She must gather together her few pitiful belongings and go away—she could not stand meeting Uncle Mark's sister—and her airs of authority. She did not know where to go; she knew only that she would go—away from Greenville forever.

She wondered what Keith Wells, to whom she had been engaged for four years, would say. She might never see him before because she couldn't leave Uncle Mark, and now—oh, well, she hadn't heard from him since her uncle's death, and, although it was weird to believe that he was dead, all the rest, nothing seemed to matter now.

A deep sigh shook her whole body. "It's fair, it isn't fair," she said with childish bitterness. She climbed the stairs as if her feet were weighted and not scarcely reached the top when she heard the faint flagging of the doorbell. She hesitated—the servants had left—remembered so she hurried down, gave a hasty look in the mirror as she passed.

But it was not a surprised though pleasing face that greeted her, but Keith Wells himself in the flesh, who grabbed her in his arms and held her off for a long while.

"I couldn't stay away another minute," he said, "and I knew all along how I'd overwhelm you. Here you are, and you mustn't stay in this lonesome place any longer. Get your things and we'll get married tonight. And while you're getting ready I'll listen once more to that record of dear Uncle Mark's remarks—we have used to listen to it for hours."

And so, while Mildred packed her suitcase, she could hear strains of "In the Virginia" fill the little room below. "It was dear of Keith to remember," she thought, and the old tune seemed to bring Uncle Mark very near.

The bright tears came to her eyes; she had finished packing, and was standing beside Keith in the room which was filled with memories of the past. How happy the three had been, and how quickly everything had been changed—this would probably be the last time they would ever see the old house.

And then suddenly, to the intense surprise of them both, the record changed abruptly. Instead of the round tones of the soprano the gruff voice of Uncle Mark took up the refrain, and as the song came to an end he recited the words of his last will and testament.

"And to my beloved grandniece, Mildred N. Arris, I bequeath my house and furniture. To my friend, Keith Wells, I bequeath my grandniece, Mildred Arris, and as a wedding gift to them the money found in the bottom of the old music cabinet." So the dear voice went on, not forgetting a single friend or servant. And at the end his old servant and his doctor announced themselves witnesses to this peculiar, yet characteristic, will.

Mildred was crying softly. "And to think," she said, "that an hour ago I was the unhappiest girl in the world. Why, Keith," she confessed, "I even doubted you and I'm so glad you came *before we discovered the will.*"

Keith laughed. "I'm wondering what your aunt will say when she finds that everything isn't just what she expected. I'll say one thing, though, and that is that Uncle Mark sure knew what I wanted."

"Me, too," said Mildred shyly. "And I'm sure that he is happy now if he knows how happy he has made us. I wonder if he knows?"

"I am sure that he does," said Keith. "And he isn't really gone away, you know, because he will talk to us any time we want him to. Dear old Uncle Mark!"

And they put the record back on the shelf with reverence.

Breadth and Depth.

"Do you think politics makes a man broadminded?" "Occasionally," answered Senator Sorghum. "Sometimes a rather limited mentality has to cover a large range of thought. The trouble is that the more it widens out the thinner it necessarily becomes."

Hearty Greetings

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New Discovery.

Emulating the study of the teakettle by James Watt, which resulted in the invention of the steam engine, two Newark (N. J.) men accomplished what is claimed to be remarkable progress in the construction of steam boilers through a study of the coffee percolator, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The water, instead of being heated in large quantities, is boiled a gallon at a time, in a thin receptacle just over the fire pot. The water being only one-quarter inch deep, quickly becomes steam. The excess of water trips down on a lower set of similar plates. The saving in fuel is said to be considerable.

Sergt. Alvin York, famed for his individual war record, has enrolled as a member of the David King Summers post of the American Legion at Chattanooga, Tenn. York was present at the organization of the Legion in Paris in 1919.

Recovering Art Treasures.

Czecho-Slovakia is the latest of the states to begin the recovery of art and historical objects awarded under the treaty of St. Germain and now in the palaces and museums of Vienna. A commission has just been appointed for that purpose.

These comprise, among other things, the almost priceless documents, historical memoirs, maps and other material which Thanlaw von Rosenthal removed from Prague by order of the Empress Maria Theresa. Then there are the valuable documents originally contained in the Royal Aulic chancellory of Bohemia and the Aulic Chamber of Accounts of Bohemia, as well as the works of art formerly in the royal chateau of Prague and other castles of the Hapsburgs located in what is now Czecho-Slovakia and which were removed to Vienna during the reigns of Emperors Mathias, Ferdinand II, Charles VI (about 1788-1837) and Francis Joseph I.